

What is Title IX?

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities operated by recipients of Federal financial assistance. Sexual harassment of students, which includes acts of sexual violence, is a form of sexual discrimination prohibited by Title IX.

Sexual violence refers to physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person's will or where a person is incapable of giving consent due to the person's use of drugs or alcohol. An individual also may be unable to give consent due to an intellectual or other disability. For more information on Title IX and the Title IX Compliance Officer, visit our website at:

www.ithaca.edu/eoc/title9

Public Safety and

Emergency Management

24 hours—7 days a week

607-274-3333

Title IX Compliance Officer

Office of Equal Opportunity

Compliance

607-274-3836

Office of Judicial Affairs

607-274-3375

Office of Residential Life

607-274-3141

Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

607-274-3136

Ithaca College's Response to Sexual Assault



Know Your Rights



WHAT IS CONSENT

Consensual sexual activity happens when each partner willingly chooses to participate. Openly communicating about expectations and desires is critical to obtaining consent. Consent can only be given by a person who has control of his or her mental and physical capabilities.

SEX WITHOUT CONSENT

Sex without consent is sexual assault. Use of force, intimidation, or coercion is a denial of a person's right to freely give his/her consent. Even if someone has agreed to engage sexually, that person has the right to withdraw their consent at any time.

Reduce the Risk!

You have the right to say "NO."

When attending social events, do not consume drugs or alcohol to the point of being unable to think clearly.

Attend parties with people you trust in case of an emergency or uncomfortable situation.

Make arrangements for your own reliable transportation so you don't have to depend on someone else.

Always have a buddy system so someone knows where you are and when you will return, take care of each other.

Arrange to meet people for the first time in a public place or have friends present.

Use extreme caution when providing information on social websites.

Utilize the Ithaca College Escort Services available through the Office of Public Safety and Emergency Management at 607-274-3333

If you become a victim...

If you become a victim of a sexual assault, contact the Office of Public Safety and Emergency Management immediately at 607-274-3333. An investigation will be enacted to assure that you are safe and have received all legal options, medical and psychological services and advocate resources available to you to process the incident. Sexual assault victims will be given the option for referral to the SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) program at Cayuga Medical Center. The Advocacy Center is also a part of the SANE program and will offer support on-site. You may also receive medical support from the Hammond Health Center on campus. The college will continue to provide support services throughout the processes related to the incident.

Hammond Health Center

607-274-3177

Cayuga Medical Center (SANE)

Emergency Room 607-274-4411

Advocacy Center 607-277-3203